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DIXON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1905.

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PROMINENT LODGE MAN RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

R. W. Sweeney of Galesburg, State
Organizer of Knights of Py-
thias Is Badly Hurt.

WAS RUN DOWN BY OTTO BEIER

An Unfortunate Accident on Galena
Avenue Last Night.

R. W. Sweeney of Galesburg about 7:20 o'clock last night was struck, knocked down and dragged about forty yards, by an automobile driven by Otto Beier. The accident happened at the foot of Galena avenue, near the bridge, while Mr. Sweeney with Captain Charles Frisby and A. E. Simonson was attempting to board an electric car for Assembly park.

The unfortunate man was gotten out from under the automobile and found to be badly bruised on one of his legs, about the knee and at various other places about the body.

His friends, at Mr. Sweeney's suggestion, started to carry him to the Nachusa house, but finding his bruises too painful, decided to get a cot and mattress. At the hotel the injured man was placed in room 33 and a physician called who dressed his injuries. No bones were found to be broken, but his leg was found to be badly wrenched. Blood is forming under the knee cap and just what this will result in remains to be seen.

PROMINENT LODGE MAN.

Mr. Sweeney is state organizer of the endowment rank of the Knights Pythias. He came to Dixon from Buda and was on his way to DeKalb, where this afternoon and tonight he was to attend a meeting of the grand lodge. Mr. Sweeney was to take part in tonight's exercises, exemplifying the unwritten work of the order. He has engagements to address meetings of lodges every night for two weeks. The member of the Dixon lodge will see to it that Mr. Sweeney is well taken care of until his recovery. The physician in charge says it will be several days before Mr. Sweeney will be able to leave the hotel.

BEIER MAKES STATEMENT

Otto Beier states that he was coming down Galena on the right side of the street until near the bridge when he crossed over to the left side of the avenue to avoid three teams. At the time there were three cars coming south. He slowed down and had his machine under control when he saw three gentlemen approach one of the cars, one of whom stepped in front of the machine and made an attempt to board the car. When the machine hit him he was about four feet from the sidewalk. Mr. Beier states that he cried out to the man and his cry was heard by D. J. Snyder, the flagman. When Mr. Snyder turned around the man was under the machine.

EASTERN STAR TO ENTERTAIN

Banquet Friday for Members of Free-
port and Chadwick Chapters.

Dorothy Chapter 371, Order of the Eastern Star, will serve a 6 o'clock supper in the banquet hall of the Masonic temple tomorrow, Friday, evening, to invited guests from the Freeport and Chadwick chapters, also to their own members and any members of the order visiting in the city. At 8 o'clock the regular meeting will be held and there will be work. All members of the executive committee are requested to meet at the hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

STERLING PICNIC HERE.

Alumni of the High School at Assem-
bly Park June 28th.

The alumni of the Sterling high school, the old alumni formed before the organization of the township high school, will picnic at Assembly park in Dixon on June 28th, arrangements for which were made today. The same association picnicked at the Assembly last year.

Attend Woodmen Picnic.

Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan, Circuit Clerk Wm. McMahon and State's Attorney Harry Edwards are attending the Woodmen's picnic at Pawpaw today. They went across the country in Joe Miller's automobile.

—Harry Higgins arrived home last night from Notre Dame, where he has been attending school.

TREATY IN WASHINGTON

This Country Selected as Location
for Peace Conference.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Washington, D. C., June 15.—The official announcement is made that Washington has been selected as the location for the peace conference between Russia and Japan.

WAS A MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Bodies of Two Women Taken from
River at Freeport Today.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Freeport, Ill., June 15.—The bodies of Mrs. John Young and Miss Media Pyle were found in the Pecatonica river here this morning and from all appearances Miss Pyle, who was 16 years old, had been murdered, while the older woman had drowned herself. There was air in the lungs of the younger woman and a number of bruises over her left temple.

Mrs. Young had been having trouble with her husband, and yesterday he had advertised that he would not be responsible for her debts. Both Mrs. Young and the Pyle girl were considered "fast." The girl had left her home and yesterday had secured a place as dining room girl as the Corbin House, but went away with Mrs. Young during the day. Before going Mrs. Young threatened that she would drown herself, but she had made similar threats before and those who heard her, including her sister, only laughed. When the bodies were found they were dressed only in their under clothing and the supposition is that they had both prepared to drown themselves but that the girl had faltered and the older one struck her and killed her and that after dragging her body into the water had jumped in herself. Tracks upon the shore show that one body had been dragged in and the other had walked into the water.

Henry Melnick saw the body of Mrs. Young floating on the water this morning and notified the police. Soon after the body of Miss Pyle was discovered. A coroner's inquest will be held tonight.

The husband of Mrs. Young and the parents of the young girl are respectable people. Yesterday Mr. Pyle attempted to get out a warrant to compel his daughter to return home.

An Attempted Suicide.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Freeport, Ill., June 15.—Mrs. Chas. Stout of Elroy, near here, tried to commit suicide yesterday morning by taking rough on rats. A physician was called from Lena who used a stomach pump and saved her life. It is supposed that she did the act because her husband had been becoming too intimate with a school teacher.

FRANK AYRES INSURANCE PAID

F. E. Stiteley Co. Paid \$3,037.50 to
Mrs. Minerva Ayres.

F. E. Stiteley Co. this morning paid over to Mrs. Minerva Ayres a check for \$3,037.50, the premium and dividends of a policy carried by her son Frank in the Central Accident Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh. Mr. Ayres had carried this policy but three months over a year, the \$37.50 being the one-fourth of 5 per cent dividend allowed each year after the first year the policy is carried.

Frank Ayres was drowned April 10th and it is a commendable fact that the company pays this policy so promptly although the body has not been recovered from the river. Many companies would not pay such a claim until six months or a year had elapsed or until every effort to recover the body had been exhausted.

NO TRACE OF BODY.

No further trace of the body of Frank Ayres has been found. Yesterday afternoon "Hop" Hill made several dives with hopes of finding the body, but with no results. Yesterday they caught on the outline a piece of a yellow duck hunting coat, similar to the one worn by Mr. Ayres. The piece is about ten inches long, and is of irregular shape, varying in width from two and a half to four inches.

Brigham Young and "Hop" Hill made another search this morning.

—O. M. Sworn was in Franklin Grove today on business.

ELECTRIC ROAD DAY WAS A GREAT BIG SUCCESS

Everyone Helped Mr. Higgins Cele-
brate the Anniversary of Open-
ing of Electric Line.

EX-GOVERNOR YATES THE ORATOR

Sham Battle and Minstrels Entertain-
ed a Large Crowd.

If there was any one of Dixon's visitors who failed to thoroughly enjoy the first celebration of the anniversary of the start of traffic on the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern electric road—if there were any such persons they were not brought to notice. The day was fair and the weather all that could be asked. Soon after the noon hour crowds began to wend their way to Assembly Park where the exercises were held, and every city and interurban car to the grounds was packed. Fully six thousand persons were congregated when ex-Governor Yates arrived at the tabernacle from the Hon. L. W. Mitchell home where he was entertained. His entrance upon the platform with Mayor I. F. Edwards of Dixon, Mayor Lewis of Sterling and other prominent citizens was the signal for a burst of applause. The appearance later of Henry C. Higgins of the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern was also applauded by the spectators.

Mayor I. F. Edwards advanced to introduce the speaker and said: We are here today to celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern electric railroad. We want each one present to join in making the day one long to be remembered. To our visiting friends we extend a hearty welcome and hope they will take home with them a feeling that it was good to be here and that they were glad they came. We have with us today one of Illinois' distinguished, eminent, and favorite sons and I have the honor of introducing to you ex-Governor Richard A. Yates.

GAVE FOURTH OF JULY TALK.

Considering the object of the day, the speaker was strangely silent on the subject of railroad problems and interurban transportation and Greater Dixon, but he craved indulgences on the plea that he was sacrificing to the occasion a perfectly good and workable fourth of July address. His secretary having mixed the dates and put Dixon down for July 4, the ex-governor had gone ahead and composed something appropriate. On learning the mistake he was struck with consternation until he was reminded that June 14 would be Flag day and the patriotic oration would be strictly in order.

He said nothing of his candidacy for senator in his address and the audience while watching for some indication thought they saw it in these words:

Through all Christendom today scientists are zealously discussing the laws and principles of evolution. It is considered an established proposition that from everlasting to everlasting, in the heavens, upon the earth, and throughout the entire universe, there is constant change, growth, and improvement.

Or on this trenchant thought:

Medieval monarchism did much to cramp, crib, and confine patriotic sentiment; yet, for selfish ends, employed it not a little. The feudal system was not content until both baron and peasant yielded tribute and fealty to both monarchy and country.

After discussing the evolution of patriotism Mr. Yates continued:

We cannot escape the conviction that our republic is a grand culmination of this evolution. There can be no doubt that from the further advancement in governmental science the issue will be a model republic upon American soil, and that model republic—the grand culmination of centuries of struggling for civil, political and religious liberty—will be the United States of America, the nation whose fundamental attributes are illustrious lineage, vast domain, royal power, rare intelligence, pure morality, perfect liberty, religious toleration and the glory of distinguished deeds.

American patriotism is the fairest product of patriotic progress. The sublimest patriotism has not yet been reached. But the sublimest attained so far is the American type. Numerous civic crises have tested its capacity in statesmanship, in finance and in industry. And four great trials by battle have tested its military powers.



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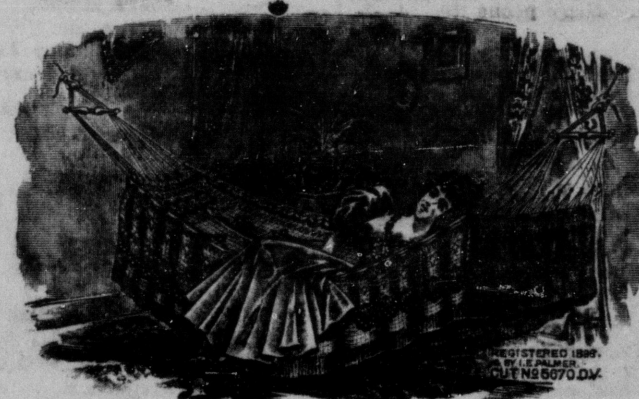
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THE EGG IN HISTORY.

It is Surrounded by Many Ancient Legends and Beliefs.

Like many another term in Christian nomenclature, the word "Easter" is derived from pagan sources. The Saxon goddess of light, Estra, was honored with an annual festival at the vernal equinox. The Jewish Passover was also regulated by the March moon, and the resurrection of Jesus occurred at this season. In later centuries the great Christian festival came to bear the pagan name Easter and to be celebrated at a time coincident with the Jewish feast.

Since remotest times the egg has symbolized re-creation. Persian tradition has it that the world was hatched from an egg at the season which corresponds to the vernal equinox, for which reason eggs are still given for New Year's presents by the Persians. The druids said that the sun, a great egg, hatched from itself the earth and other planets.

By the Chinese it is believed that the world was formed of two parts of a great egg. From the yolk man came forth. He then waved his hand, and the upper half of the shell went upward and became the concave heavens; the lower half reversed, making the convex earth, and the white albumen became the seas.

When Christianity took over various of the Saxon rites the Paschal eggs of the Jews were vested with a new significance—namely, the resurrection of Christ. They were colored red in memory of the blood shed for man's redemption.—Chicago News.

EAGLES IN REAL LIFE.

They Do Not Possess the Mad Ferocity One Reads About.

Did the old eagle show fight? Is the first query put by the casual listener. I always see a trace of disappointment when he hears the answer. The moment you speak of climbing to an eagle's aerial the average man gets an idea of a harrowing tale of the photographer hanging to the edge of a cliff or the top of a tree, with the old eagles clawing out pound chunks at every swoop. Few eagles possess the mad ferocity pictured and magnified by sensational story tellers. When we first scrambled over boulders of the canyon up toward the nest I saw the old eagle slip quietly from her eggs and skim out over the mountain top. When I strapped on the climbers to ascend the tree I had one eye opened for trouble. But each time we visited the spot the parents silently disappeared and stayed away as long as we cared to hold possession. They kept a watchful eye, however, from the blue distance overhead. For a noble bird like the eagle this abandoning of the nest and young seemed to me cowardly at first. Perhaps the long years of persecution have taught him something. The first rule of self preservation of this pair seemed to be to keep half a mile distant from the animal that made itself with neither beak nor claw.—Country Calendar.

Worshiped at a Distance.

Curiosity had led the little girl to forsake the nursery, where the other children were playing, and to go to take a peep at the great parlor where the company had assembled, but she prudently remained concealed among the palms.

One of the guests spied her there. "Hello, little girl!" he said. "Are you having a good time?"

"M-h-m! Say, do you see that lady over there under the chandelier? That's my mamma. Isn't she nice?"

"Indeed she is. Can't you introduce me?"

"Goodness, no!" she exclaimed. "I couldn't do that. I haven't been introduced to her myself yet."—Chicago Tribune.

Could Not Qualify.

A well known Scotch horse couper, who was considered a respectable member of a congregation, was frequently pressed by the minister to allow himself to be nominated for the eldership. He always put the matter off with evasive answers, but at length the minister demanded the reason for his refusal. Thus driven into a corner the worthy replied: "Man, I wonder to hear you, Mr. McNab! Hoo can a man be an elder and sell a horse?"—Scottish American.

Trees Shrink and Expand.

Perhaps it is more interesting than strictly useful to know that the diameter of trees not only varies from summer to winter, but from day to day. They are larger from noon until twilight next morning than from twilight to noon; they are smaller in winter than in summer. Low temperatures, as well as high, promote evaporation. The trees evaporate from their branches in winter, and so the colder the weather the more they shrink.

The Milky Way.

A gentleman one day in talking to several farm laborers on astronomy thought he could give the farm hands a poser. "Can you," he said, "tell me what made the Milky Way?" The farm hands studied a minute, and then one of them said: "Yes, I think I can. It was the cow that jumped over the moon."

Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is one of the universally understood attributes. It is accepted at its face value the world over. It is the gold coin of disposition. Indeed, it is such a large part of disposition that it would almost seem to constitute the whole of it.

We live longer than our forefathers, but we suffer more from a thousand artificial anxieties and cares.—Bulwer.

UP PIKE'S PEAK OR BUST.

Automobiles to Make an Assault on This Mountain in September.

The greatest climb for an automobile ever known is being arranged for September up Pike's peak, and a lot of interest is being taken in the affair, which is being promoted by George K. Wahlgren, says a special dispatch from Denver to the St. Louis Republic. This climb is described as a hard trip, one that will require a good driver. Every part of the machine will have to be watched, and provision will have to be made to adjust it to the varying conditions, for the climb means attaining a height of 7,000 feet in a distance of seventeen miles. Repairs must be made on the road, gullies must be covered, and stretches of the road will be found very tough.

Men who have climbed the peak—and there are two—say that this climb will be the greatest ever engineered. W. B. Felker and C. A. Yont have made the climb, and each took a day for it. The latter used a "steamer," making the trip in August, 1901. John Brisben Walker made the half way house in 1901, but gave up the trip at that point.

The climb of the peak really starts at Manitou, which is six miles from Colorado Springs, the latter point being seventy-five miles from Denver, from which point the competitors will tour through the mountains. Six miles from Manitou is Cascade, up Ute pass, where the actual ascent starts. Colorado Springs is 5,992 feet in elevation, and the Cascade is 7,421 feet.

The top of the peak is 14,097 feet above sea level. The road up the peak is narrow and must be prepared for the climb and kept clear. The first two miles of the climb leads right up over the rugged mountain side, and no other mountain road capable of travel compares to this. Then comes eight miles of road steep but fairly good. The grade is 10 per cent average, ranging all the way from 5 to 15 per cent. Then comes the W, or zigzag, trail cut in the side of a sheer precipice, nearly a half mile in length. The wind often blows a hurricane here. Then the cone of rock forming the peak is reached. It is cold at the top, and care must be taken to avoid freezing. The car with the most power for its weight will best stand the strain of the hard climb.

Japanese Students and Athletics.

A British journal says that Japanese students and schoolboys twenty years ago had no appreciation of athletics. They took too serious a view of their duties to waste on games the time that might be devoted to studies, and they had to be driven by their early English professors and teachers into the playgrounds as though to a disagreeable task. Now they take a keen interest in rowing, lawn tennis and baseball, though cricket, with its long periods of enforced inactivity, does not appeal to them. They have acquired so much proficiency in the American national game that a team of players from the Waseda university of Tokyo recently left Japan, taking the long voyage across the Pacific for the purpose of trying conclusions with the champion teams of the American universities. We may yet see an eight from Tokyo competing at Henley.

Chinese Methodist Clergyman.

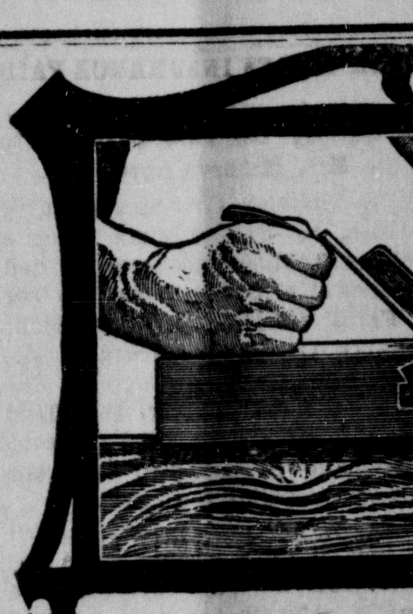
The feature of recent New England Methodist conference was the admission of a Chinese minister, Rev. Chan Lok Shang, who has been transferred from the California conference to the Northeast conference. He will have charge of the Chinese mission work in Boston.

The Little Japanese.

[A postscript.]

There are some people a stick which is heavy, hard and thick—it is wiser far to have a paper fan. When your fan is swiftly furled you can then outflank the world. 'Cause you don't seem at all a fighting man.

—Bertrand Shadwell in Chicago Post.



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MARINE OUTING CLUB.

Club Members Plan Series of Cruises on Yacht Hildegarde.

A bachelors' marine club is the latest attraction for the younger men of clubdom, says the New York Tribune. The New York club has set the pace by organizing a distinctively marine outing club, which purposes to get the cream of pleasure in the summer months from a series of "star bachelors cruises" to different places, including Newport, Lake George, Atlantic Highlands and various points along the Shrewsbury. William A. Hayes, an attorney in New York and a leader of the strenuous set in the New York club, is said to be the originator of the plan. Twenty of them have purchased the bark rigged auxiliary yacht Hildegarde for \$10,000.

The Hildegarde has a history of peculiar interest. It was built for King Edward when he was the Prince of Wales at a cost of \$150,000. It was constructed at Gosport as a schooner rigged yacht and was subsequently sold to George Gould, who disposed of her to Blakeley Hall. He sold her to General Whitlock, who turned her into a bark rigged yacht with a 250 horsepower auxiliary engine. The boat is now lying at Morris Heights basin and will be put into commission on July 1.

The Hildegarde won in 1877 the Royal Yacht Squadron Queen's cup. Its average speed is fourteen knots an hour. It is 120 feet long and 23 feet wide, with mahogany finish, the hull being selected of the strongest timber. Although the yacht hasn't been at sea for some years, the hull is as strong today as it was when built. Mr. Hayes said recently that the crew would be selected within a few days. He says that it will cost about \$600 a month to operate it.

KANSAS WHEAT THE BEST.

It Leads the World, Says a European Flour Merchant.

"There is no wheat anywhere in the world so good as Kansas wheat," said John M. Turner, flour merchant of Hamburg and London, who, with his business partner, S. Gruener, recently journeyed to Kansas City to attend the convention of the National Millers' federation, says the Kansas City Star. "Everywhere in Europe," Mr. Turner continued, "American wheat stands high in the estimation of the people, but Kansas leads the world. There's nothing like it, no other wheat with so much gluten, so much muscle and nerve building stuff in it. It has become so popular on the continent as well as in Great Britain that flour dealers have to carry it regardless of the price or profit."

"All the wheat in Russia is grown or controlled by the Jews. Fearing a ukase from the czar against exporting the crop last year, they rushed it all out of the country. The result was Denmark, Holland, Great Britain, Belgium and Germany were blocked with Russian wheat. It's poor stuff. They don't clean it. You can find almost everything in it—rye, corn, oats, tacks, pieces of wood, nails and other property that doesn't belong there. European buyers have complained bitterly against this Russian wheat. They want American grain, American flour, and a wonderful market is being built up for it. American flour in Berlin today is worth in American money about \$6.50 to \$7 for a hundred kilos, which is 220 pounds. In other words, we pay for American flour nearly the same price you pay in Kansas City, plus the freight. The freight rates, steamer rates, change about every two hours. So keen is the competition between steamer lines and railroads that the rates are quoted for immediate acceptance and die with the day."

When a woman begins to watch attentively a man's acts, gestures and speech, you may be sure she has begun either to love or to hate him.

Furnace Heat Is Best and Cheapest

Furnace heat is best, cheapest and most healthful—and we honestly believe the Round Oak the best furnace ever made.

Everybody knows the famous Round Oak Stove—the most popular in the world. This furnace is made by the same people—and it's just as good.

There are all kinds of furnaces at all kinds of prices—but to save fuel—(important nowadays)—the furnace must be air-tight and hold the fire. Cheap furnaces don't do this—so they're really the most expensive.

We furnish free a carefully prepared scientific plan for heating your home. Then we install a

ROUND OAK FURNACE

"As Easily Regulated as a Lamp"

that saves fuel from the first day and burns any kind of hard or soft coal, coke or wood. A furnace should be properly installed—to fit the needs of the house it heats. You take no chances with the Round Oak—nor do we.

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JOS. BEROLZHEIM, G. P. A. Manitou Steamship Co., CHICAGO

—Mrs. Charles Davis of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Dowd, in Harmon.

—N. A. Cortright sold his bay pacer to Gorham Bros. of Mendota and delivered her Tuesday to Amboy where he was met by the buyers.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea and Tablets. Rowland Bros.

\$14.00 to Chautauque Lake, N. Y., and return, from Chicago, via Nickel Plate Road July 7th, with extreme return limit of August 8th, by depositing ticket. No excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate Road. Cheap rates to other eastern points. Three trains daily, with vestibuled sleeping cars. Individual Club Meals, ranging in price from 35c to \$1.00, served in Nickel Plate dining-cars; also service a la carte, and Mid-day Luncheon 50c. Write John Y. Callahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 208, Chicago, Ill., for particulars. Chicago city ticket offices, 111 Adams St., and Auditorium Annex Chicago Depot, La Salle and Van Buren Sts., on the Elevated Railroad Loop.

HONEY CREEK

Honey Creek, June 1.—Jim Davis and wife welcomed a baby girl last week.

W. F. Carpenter went into Chicago with stock Monday night and came back Tuesday night.

Will Black and wife spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Davison and family at Honey Creek.

The Daysville school closes Thursday with a picnic on the school lawn, which will delight the hearts of the children.

Mrs. Grow of Oregon and daughter, Mrs. Fairney, of Chicago, were calling at Mrs. Grace Carpenter's Tuesday.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Carson returned home from their two weeks visit in Wisconsin Monday night.

Mrs. Ernie Reed of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. V. E. Reed at Water-town.

Oscar Reed has bought the 80 acres adjoining his farm of the Bailey estate at \$80 per acre.

Mrs. Minnie Cooper of Light House visited Mrs. Forest Carpenter Monday.

LOW RATES TO PORTLAND, OREGON, [Tacoma, Seattle, Everett and Bellingham, Wash., Victoria and Van Couv., D. C., Only \$31.60 Round Trip.]

Tickets on sale, daily until September 30th, good for 90 days. Stop-over privileges in either direction, via the Illinois Central and St. Paul. The most direct and satisfactory routes.

Choice of routes via Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian, returning via the same route as on going trip or on either of the lines above mentioned. Also returning via the Oregon Short line, and Omaha.

Passengers desiring to do so, may go via Omaha and the Oregon Short Line, returning via the above lines and St. Paul.

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Worth of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods and \$10,000 worth of Shoes, W. L. Douglas Men's, Shoes and the Celebrated Gibson Women's Shoes. All these different stocks to be sold for less than cost of the raw material. The entire stock of

S. Rosenthal's Son's Clothing and Shoe House

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MEN'S SHOES
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Women's Shoes will be sold
far below cost of material.

\$35,000

Worth of Men's, Boys, Children's
CLOTHING
To be sold in 10 day for less
than cost of the raw material

Has been placed in the hands of the GREAT CONSOLIDATED SPECIAL SALE CO., of Chicago and New York. To be closed out in 10 days. The entire stock is now being remarked and rearranged. This store is now closed and will remain closed until Thursday, June 22, when the entire stock will be placed on sale for 10 days only. (Who we are.) The Consolidated Special Sale Co. are the greatest company in the world conducting special sales continually.

This Greatest Sale ever held will begin at the S. Rosenthal's Sons Clothing and Shoe House, 114 and 116 First street, Dixon, Ill., on Thursday, June 22.

Last year was conducted, to close up the affairs of the estate of S. Rosenthal, the most Phenomenal Sale that was ever given in the state. It was a success in the sense of distributing high grade merchandise to our consumers at way below actual cost. After said estate affairs were closed the store opened up under the management of Max Rosenthal, and has since been known as S. Rosenthal's Sons and the New Policy of this firm will be that hereafter we will make it a point, that every Season's Merchandise must and will be closed out the season it was bought, as we will never hereafter carry any goods over from one season into another, regardless of the sacrifices of values that we will make.

If you value money, don't miss this Sale. The Consolidated Special Sale Co., of Chicago and New York, is the largest of its kind in the world—operating sales all the time. Below we quote a few prices to show what extraordinary bargains we will offer. And remember this Great Sale begins on

THURSDAY, JUNE 22,

At 9 a. m. Dixon, Illinois.

The opening will be a day long to be remembered by the money saving public. It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this sale.

Thursday, June 22, 9 o'clock a. m., Dixon, Ill.

And this sale will last but 10 days, and everything will go rapidly as you will all appreciate the fact that you will have all new seasonable goods to select from. No Old Shop Worn Goods, but they will all go regardless of cost, as we positively will never again go into a new season with any goods left over from the previous season.

Begins Thursday, June 22, and Closes in 10 Days.

Good Heavy Work Shirts, worth \$1.00..... 39c
Fine Dress Shirts, worth \$1.00..... 37c

Phenomenal Bargains

In Men's, Boys' and Children's
Clothing and Shoes

A Fine Suit of Men's Clothes—all to match.

This suit is positively worth \$9.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale..... \$3.09

Men's Fine Suits in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids, worth \$12.50, or your money refunded at any time during this sale if you are not satisfied..... 4.87

Reefer Jackets, Overcoats and Ulsters worth \$8.00 \$10.00 and \$12.00, all go at..... 3.98

Underwear in summer weight and super weight, in plain colors, stripes, dots, 75c, 65c and 50c grades, at..... 19 to 20c

Finest grades of mercerized silk, regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades..... 38 to 78c

Men's Splendid Suits in velour finished cassimeres, all sizes; this is positively worth \$15 or your money back..... \$5.95

Silk and Satin Lined Dress Suits, in plain checks and stripes; this suit is positively worth \$16.50..... 7.48

At \$9.87 each, you are free to choose a Suit or Overcoat, worth \$2.50 to \$25 from 20 lots of as fine as made and as elegantly finished suits and overcoats as the most fastidious dresser could desire; fine home and foreign suiting and overcoatings of style and tone, and in a great variety of effects, tailored into garments of faultless fashion, kersey, melton and whippoor overcoats, black; blue, brown, tan and drab diagonal chevrons, vicuna, homespun, tweed and cassimeres suits, single and double breasted..... 9.87

At \$12.69 and \$13.98 these represent the product of the world's celebrated looms and the world's most skillful tailors. They equal and are guaranteed to excel any \$40 tailor made to order garment in the world or we will cheerfully refund your money.

Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits in all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$40 tailor made to order suit for..... 11.98

Mackintoshes at Your Own Price.

Men's Fine Dress Pants, worth \$3.50 or your money returned..... 97c

Men's Fine Trousers for Sunday wear, in worsteds and fancy stripes, positively worth \$5.86 and \$7 or money refunded at..... 2.38

Men's Elegant Cassimeres and Worsted Pants, all wool, fancy and plain, worth \$3.75 to \$4.50 at..... 1.79

Spring and Winter Overcoats Rich in Style Highest Quality

500 to pick and choose from in the very latest styles, worth from \$10 to \$30 from..... \$2.98 to \$9.98

1000 Pairs of Boy's Knee Pants, worth 50c at..... 13c

20 Distinct Effects in Boy's Ultra Fashionable Knee-Pant Suits in all the swiftest of novelty and staple styles, worth \$5, \$6 and \$7, all go at..... 2.89

Boy's Suits and Overcoats, worth \$3.00 at..... 98c

1000 Pairs Boy's Knee Pants, worth \$1.00 at..... 39c

Men's Best Quality Reinforced Unlaundered Shirts, worth \$1.00..... 29c

Men's Hats, the latest Dunlap and Knox shapes, worth \$3.50 and none less than \$2.50 at..... 98c

A few hundred Boy's Hats and Caps, worth \$1.00 at..... 19c

Men's Fine Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth 50c..... 6c

Good Heavy Socks, worth 35c at..... 3c

Over 5000 Neckties, in all shades, worth from 50c to 75c..... 19c

Men's Handkerchiefs worth 25c at..... 3c

Odd Coats, Odd Vests..... 98c

1900 Pairs of Overalls, worth 75c at..... 39c

Rainproof Cravenette Overcoats. These are worth \$18, or money returned..... \$8.98

Boy's Suits, 15 different styles, new swell effects, regular \$5.00 grades..... 1.93

Trunks, Valises, Telescopes at your own price. 1000 other articles too numerous to mention, among them many for ladies..... 69c

Over 1000 Dozen Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, all sizes among them. Many famous brands worth \$2..... 69c

Thirty Distinct Effects in Boy's Ultra-Fashionable Knee-Pant Suits, in all the swiftest of Novelty and Staple Styles..... 69c

Men's and Women's Shoes.

1000 pairs W. L. Douglas Men's \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50 Shoes in patent colt and vicid kid, box calf, enamel, velours and tans at the unheard of price of..... \$2.95

Special—500 pairs of W. L. Douglas Shoes, odd lots and broken sizes, regular \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50 grades at..... 2.69

500 pairs of Women's Gibson Dress Shoes in all the finest grades of leather patents and plain stock, regular \$4.00 and \$3.50 grade at..... 2.95

This will be a rare opportunity to purchase your Winter Overcoat for less than the actual cost of the raw material. and closes in 10 Days. Sale positively opens Thursday, June 22

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EAST PAWPAW.

East Pawpaw, Ill., June 14.—T. R. Rosette was in Lee Monday with strawberries.

Mrs. Ezra Watson from Sycamore is visiting Mrs. Arthur Avery this week.

Frank Hampton is in Sycamore this week attending supervisors meeting. James Rosette and wife of Bloomington are here visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Blanche closed her school here Monday with a picnic in Ross Grove and returned to her home in Kings-Tuesday.

Mrs. Wykle and baby who has been visiting her sister and family Mrs. T. B. Rosette for the past week returned to her home in Champaign county Tuesday.

Madge Flewellin is home from Valparaiso, Ind., for her summer vacation.

Golden Hampton went to Hinckley Wednesday to attend the graduating exercises.

Edwin Rosette is home from Bloomington, where he has been working on the railroad as fireman. A few days ago he had the misfortune to fall from the engine and injure his arm, which will detain him from his work for some time.

Miss Thursa La Porte is home from Aurora with her parents for her summer vacation.

Miss Grace Deming entertained about twenty of her little friends Tuesday afternoon, it being her tenth birthday. She received many tokens in remembrance of the day. Ice cream and cake was served and all reported a fine time.

The Eshleman Suicide.

Brief mention was made of the suicide by hanging in his hay barn at Malvern in Whiteside county, of Solomon Eshleman, an old gentleman of 80 years. When found, his body was resting on the floor and he evidently died from strangulation. For a few months past his mind seemed to have been wandering. He had been a resident of Malvern for the past fifty years.

About fifteen years ago a daughter ended her life in the same tragic manner. It appears that at the time her father forbade her to marry the man of her choice. On a Sunday morning she rose from church, and walking a short distance threw herself into a stream of water at the place and drowned. When the body was pulled from the water, the father remarked that he would rather see his child dead than to marry the man she had chosen.

—M. D. John of the Sterling Gazette was in Dixon yesterday.

A Queer Express.

Not many years ago, on the high-roads about Wittenberg, in Germany, travelers frequently met an old woman trudging slowly along, pushing before her a light wheelbarrow loaded with bundles and parcels. The old woman was at least sixty, but she was so cheerful and uncomplaining that the people had no hesitation in employing her. She had many knickknacks and parcels to carry to and from the city, into which three or four times a week she pushed her barrow, which folks called the "Wittenberg express." This plucky old woman walked with her express wheelbarrow at least ten miles each trip, and her earnings, a small fee for each parcel, served to support herself and her two invalid daughters, who could do only a little sewing. The old woman would allow no one to pity her. She liked the work, she said, and was only sorry that as she grew older she could not make such frequent trips, for her earnings were helping herself and her children.—St. Nicholas.

Where Women Touch Their Hats.

Many years ago kissing was the most common mode of salutation in England, while shaking the hand was considered an evidence of the closest intimacy. Strangers would be kissed where to shake their hands would have been thought a most unwarrantable familiarity. It is, however, doubtful if in any part of the British Isles women touched their hats, as do the women of Cortina, a little town perched on a lofty peak of the Dolomite Alps. The women of this quaint town touch their hats like men on meeting an acquaintance and remove them on entering a church, placing them on the ledges in front of their seats. On leaving the building they take their hats in their hands and do not replace them until well past the church door.—London Chronicle.

Climbing Parnassus.

In mythology Parnassus, a mountain in central Greece, was sacred to the muses. The Delphian sanctuary of Apollo was on its slope and from between its twin summit peaks flowed the fountain Castalia, the waters of which were reputed to impart the virtue of poetic inspiration. The highest peak, 8,088 feet, was held sacred to Bacchus and the rest to Apollo and the muses—whence the saying of young poets "climbing Parnassus."

Subtle Scheme.

"Do you like Wagner's music?" asked the caller.
"No," said the young woman at the piano. "I hate it."
"Why do you play it, then?"
"Because this instrument is dreadfully out of tune, and if I played any other kind of music you'd notice it."—Chicago Tribune.

Will Lecture to Women.

Dr. Amelia Taylor of Evanston will give an interesting and instructive talk to the ladies, and mis-es over 15 years of age, at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2:30. The members of the Dixon Women's club are especially invited to attend.

Those who are unable to hear the talk in the afternoon are invited to hear a short talk at the home of Dr. Waterbury, 307 Crawford avenue, at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

"Sailor Bob" Clark Here.

"Sailor Bob" Clark, who is well known to many Dixon people, was among the number who celebrated in Dixon yesterday. Mr. Clark came here from Sterling, where he has been lecturing for several weeks. "Sailor Bob" has been in every port in the world, and is a gentleman of vast learning.

PLAIN CLOTHES FOR CHURCH

Iowa Pastor Asks Rich Congregation to Worship in Humble Dress.

Members of Clifton Heights Presbyterian church, one of the most fashionable congregations of Des Moines, Ia., were much surprised the other day to see the following in the regular church announcements, says a Des Moines dispatch:

To the Members of Clifton Heights Presbyterian church:

Please note that persons attending services are hereby requested to wear inexpensive clothing in order that no one, however humble, may be embarrassed.

When interviewed the Rev. Dr. A. W. McConnell declared he was convinced that the reason the poor people did not attend the church was their inability to dress on the same scale as the well to do. He said that he would be glad to see the men come in denim and the women in calico. For himself he would readily throw aside collar and cravat if the working classes could be induced to enter his church door.

Miles of Riding to Get Educated.

Frederick Morse, son of Park Morse, a farmer, was recently graduated from the College of Emporia, Kan. During the four years he was in college he rode horseback more than eight miles every day, going to college and home again, and was not absent a day, says an Emporia dispatch. Morse is twenty years of age. He estimates that he rode 10,000 miles.

Help thy brother's boat across, and, lo, thine own has reached the shore!—Hindoo Proverb.

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A good fresh stock of Garden and Field Seeds, Onion Sets and pure Seed Potatoes—early and late. Standard Stock and Poultry Foods of all kinds. Dr. Dan's Horse and Cattle Remedies warranted.

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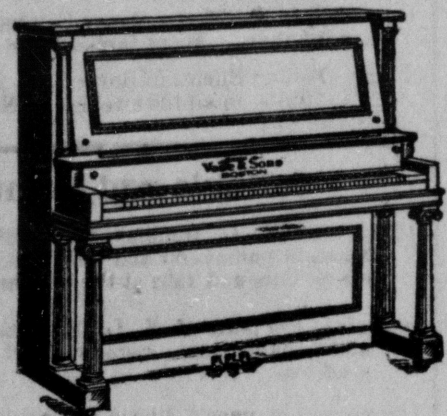
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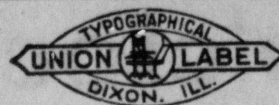
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The fact that Russia has a shipless navy is due to wireless telegraphy and a fearless opponent.

It is reported that the Mormon Missionaries are to "pursue their trade in Vermont." We will wager that the Vermont Yankee will get the best of the trade however.

It would be well if Luther Burbank would turn his attention from creating breeds of thornless blackberry bushes and try to produce a breed of graftless politicians.

It was a careless writer who said, "The Chicago University is worth \$10,000,000." What he should have said is, "10,000,000 has been put into the Chicago University."

HORTICULTURISTS MET

Rock River Society Held Its Meeting with William Straw in Palmyra.

JUDGE BETHEA WAS PRESENT

Autumn Meeting Will Be Held With Vet Royer.

On last Saturday, June 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Straw, of Palmyra, was held the June meeting of the Rock River Valley Horticultural Society. The weather had been threatening all day, but, notwithstanding, there was a good attendance from far and near.

Tables were erected on the beautiful lawn and, after the assembled guests had partaken of a bountiful dinner, the president, Austin Powers, called the meeting to order at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Ollie Straw gave a well rendered piano solo, Miss Carrie Schmitt in a very charming manner recited the old English poem "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight."

The topic for discussion, "Grape Culture," was handled in a very able manner by Mr. Selig. Mr. Selig thought that the grape gave better returns for the amount of labor expended than almost any kind of fruit. He suggested the following varieties, for his locality: Moore's Early, Woodruff, Red, Niagara, Pocklington and Concord. The subject was discussed by Messrs J. L. Hartwell, S. H. Bethea, Soverhill, director of experiment station, Burk, editor of the Farm Voice, Chicago, Charles Hey, C. A. Weatherbee, George John, Miles Bryan, William Straw, and Mrs. Charles Hey. While a number of the speakers did not confine their remarks to the subject, they were none the less interesting. Judge Bethea said that it was among these scenes that he had spent his childhood days and that he was glad to leave the confusion and strife of the great city and spend a day among his old friends. The Judge spoke especially to the young people present and told them if they expected to succeed they must have strong and enduring character. We are glad that the Judge has become a member of our society and hope to hear more from him in the future.

Mr. George John gave one of his characteristic talks. The society is always glad to hear from Mr. John, as he has a unique way of putting things.

Mr. Burk, editor of the Farm Voice Chicago, spoke in regard to the education of the farmer. It was a great pleasure to hear Mr. Burk and all were pleased with his address.

Space would forbid to give even an outline of the different talks made during the discussion, but suffice to say the society never held a more interesting meeting.

Mr. Hartwell offered a resolution and it was adopted that the president appoint a committee of five members to see what could be done in regard to broadening out the scope of the society so that all farm topics would be discussed.

After singing "America," the meeting adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Vet Royer at Prairieville in September.

FRED LAWTON, Secretary.

GRAND JURY IS NAMED

Board of Supervisors Selects Jury for September Term of the Circuit Court.

ALSO THE JUDGES OF ELECTION

Then Board Adjourned Until the September Meeting.

The board of supervisors met this morning at 8 o'clock and after naming the grand jury for the September term of the circuit court and selecting the voting places for the several precincts and districts in Lee county and transacting various other minor matter adjourned until the next regular meeting in September.

SELECT VOTING PLACES.

The voting places in the several precincts and districts in Lee county for the ensuing year remain the same with the exception of East Grove which was changed from the school house in district No. 50, to the school house in district No. 46.

JUDGES OF ELECTIONS.

The board selected the following gentlemen to act as judges of election in the seven precincts and districts in Lee county.

Alto—James Kirby, Lewis Prestigard, S. J. Whetston.
Amboy 1st Dist.—A. J. Tompkins, W. J. Edwards, Charles Rabbit.
Amboy 2nd Dist.—W. J. Kehoe, Canrad Aschenbrenner, Frank Brady.
Ashton—J. M. Trostle, H. E. Chadwick, Benton Dummund.
Bradford—John J. Wagner, W. L. Riegel, Buckhart Albright.

Brooklyn, 1st Dist.—H. F. Gehant, Edward E. Henry, George F. Baner.

Brooklyn, 2nd Dist.—Harry L. Fardham, George Blass, Jesse Cole.

China—M. A. Crawford, Emery A. Buck, F. H. Maronde.

Dixon, 1st Dist.—N. A. Cortright, H. U. Bardwell, W. B. Steel.

Dixon, 2nd Dist.—W. H. Edwards, E. W. Smith, Chas. C. Godfrey.

Dixon, 3rd Dist.—W. C. Jones, Ed O'Connell, Harry Stewart.

Dixon, 4th Dist.—E. B. Stiles, J. H. Clark, Waldo Ward.

Dixon, 5th Dist.—O. B. Anderson, P. H. Duffy, W. U. Baker.

Dixon, 6th Dist.—E. C. Parsons, J. E. Moyer, S. G. Austin.

East Grove—Wm. Anderson, Henry Reuter, John Powers.

Hamilton—James P. Dunn, S. G. Pope, John M. Fleming.

Harmon—Thomas P. Long, W. H. Kugler, T. F. Drew.

Lee Center—S. L. Shaw, Richard Gooch, T. F. Richardson.

Marion—Hugh McGuirk, C. F. Welty, P. H. McCaffrey.

May—Frank B. Kellers, James Buckley, Frank Faivre.

Nachusa—J. H. Huyett, F. G. Emmert, Thomas Leake.

Nelson—W. W. Harden, C. C. Buckaloo, Wilbur Phillips.

Palmyra—J. C. Cleary, Henry J. Sartorius, John C. Small.

Reynolds—Michael Sullivan, Justus Wagner, H. C. Menz.

South Dixon—Person Cheney, D. E. Burket, Patrick Duffy.

Sublette—A. T. Tourtellott, A. J. Lauer, Wm. E. Easter.

Viola—E. C. Lamb, Frank Debatel, Wm. Webber.

Willow Creek—F. L. Childs, Lars C. Rissetter, Geo. P. Farrell.

Wyoming—F. E. Rogers, W. L. Nicholson, F. A. Parker.

GRAND JURORS

The following grand jurors were selected for the September term of the Lee county circuit court:

Alto—Jacob Ravness.

Amboy—Jesse L. Eddy.

Ashton—Anton Reitz.

Bradford—Frank S. Hart.

Brooklyn—Charles C. Schuckel.

China—Hiram Hetler, Albert W. Crawford.

Dixon—Henry C. Warner.

East Grove—James Shell.

Hamilton—Donald B. Knight.

Harmon—R. M. Long.

Lee Center—Ira Dexter.

Marion—Patrick H. Dumphrey.

May—Andrew Long.

Nachusa—William H. Miller.

Nelson—Wilbur M. Phillips.

Palmyra—Fred A. Lawton.

Reynolds—Fred Weimerick.

South Dixon—Mathias Lyeian.

Sublette—Leonard Theils.

Viola—William Stainbrook.

Willow Creek—Howard E. Blair.

Wyoming—Christian C. Faber.

DID NOT BUY ADDING MACHINE.

The board did not buy the automatic adding machine which has been in use in the treasurer's office for some time. On motion of Supervisor James Kirby the matter was deferred until the September meeting.

Attended Woodman Picnic

Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan, County Clerk W. C. Thompson and Asst. States Attorney Harry Edwards went to Pawpaw this morning in an automobile to attend the big Woodman picnic.

FOR MORE UNIFORM POWER

Both Dixon and Sterling Plants to Be Utilized at Same Time.

John Powers, superintendent of the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern Electric railway, has "cut in" a switch at Gap Grove, by which the use of the same can be utilized in using both the water power in Dixon and the steam plant in Sterling, at the same time, without either plant interfering with the other. This arrangement was made so that in case of heavy loads on certain days, both power plants can be put into operation. By this method the Sterling plant will furnish the power for the city cars in that city and to Gap Grove. The Dixon plant will furnish the power for the Dixon city cars and for the interurban line to Gap Grove.

By the use of both power plants it will be unnecessary to use an excessively high voltage, which saves the wear and tear on the motors on the cars, and gives better electric service. It also makes the power uniform over the entire system.

CHANGE NOT EFFECTIVE HERE

New Time Card for Denyer Express on Union Pacific Line.

A new time card which went into effect on Sunday morning on the Union Pacific shortens the time by half an hour of the Northwestern's Denyer Express. The train passes through Dixon at 9:14 p. m., and the change does not effect its time of arrival here, the time being shortened after it strikes the Union Pacific. The train now reaches Denver at 9:30 p. m. instead of 10 o'clock as heretofore.

WILL HAVE NAME SOCIAL

North Dixon W. C. T. U. Adopt Plan to Raise Money.

The North Dixon W. C. T. U. will hold a "Name Social" at the home of Mrs. Nancy A. Prescott, North Crawford avenue, on Friday, June 16, at 2:30 p. m. Each member is requested to bring as many pennies as there are letters in her name. This does not apply to visitors and a cordial invitation is extended to our friends. A short program will be given, refreshments served and a social hour enjoyed. Members should be prepared to answer to "roll call" with short temperance items.

DIXON CLUB PICNIC

Will Be Held at Arion Park Tomorrow.

The Dixon Club picnic will be held at Arion park tomorrow and the steamer City of Dixon will leave the North Side boat landing, below the big boat house, at 4 o'clock, and the South Side dock at 4:15. The last trip tomorrow night will be from the South Side dock at 6:15. Coffee, sugar and cream will be furnished free at the grounds, each person taking their own lunch.

Teachers Break Camp.

A party of teachers who have been spending a delightful ten days at Assembly Park, broke camp today. They occupied Mrs. L. L. Smith's cottage and spent the time in resting from their arduous duties of the past nine months in feasting. The young ladies took turns in preparing the meals and barring one unfortunate day on which they had "rice to burn" each was a success. Those comprising the party were Misses Erie Hammarstrom, Helen Arnold, Retta Slothower, Emma Hammarstrom and Carrie Slothower.

Stone Strikes Mrs. Parsons.

During the minstrel show at the Assembly last night someone standing in the crowd threw a large stone into the tabernacle and struck Mrs. E. C. Parsons on the side of the head and would have caused serious injury had not her hair broken the momentum of the stone.

We know that it was an accident, surely no gentleman would have thrown a stone into a crowd purposely.

Has Sold the Nokomis.

E. R. Kent has sold his launch Nokomis to W. M. Mitchell of Chicago who will use it at a pleasure resort over in Michigan. This is somewhat of a surprise to the boating fraternity as Mr. Kent put up the first launch, the Oriole, on the river nine years ago and has been conducting a good business ever since.

Ran Needle in Finger.

Avarina Davies met with a very painful accident this morning while sewing. She ran a needle through her finger and in some way broke the point of the needle off. The doctor had some trouble in extracting the point as it was broken in two pieces.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hampton went to Morrison yesterday to visit relatives for several days.

Banner Fashions

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Special June Sale June 15th to June 24th. Special prices in all lines. Visit our large clearing sale and reap the benefit.

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Dixon, Ill.

Rocker Bargains

June Sale of furniture, carpets, rugs, lace curtains, etc. Now is the time for bargains. Everything cut in price to save you money. Take a look at the big rocker bargains from the big lines.

The Keyes Carpet & Furniture Rooms

The Greatest Home Furnishing Concern

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have the unqualified approval of Dame Fashion this season.

Many women who never wore them before will do so this year.

They're cool and comfortable and add the finishing touch to a dainty summer costume.

We show a splendid variety of high grade low cut shoes in Patent Cotskin or tan Russian Cotskin, button or blucher. Any summer costume can be harmoniously matched,

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SUMMER COMFORT

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REFRIGERATORS

It preserves the food and makes eating a comfort. So much for comfort by day—if you would be comfortable by night we can furnish you an ideal

BRASS AND IRON BED.

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Cabinet Maker

112 East First Street.



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The coal we sell and serve to patrons burns freely and readily, gives good heat and so cooks well. Besides, it's clean coal, and you need not run risks in pouring kerosene to coax it along. High grade, fine quality, thoroughly screened coal always on hand in desirable sizes in this yard. Phone connection ensures prompt delivery of hasty orders.

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White Negligee Shirts

Are quite the proper thing, the proper place to have them laundered is right here. White Vests, Ladies' White Shirt Waists and White Skirts, too. Nicely done, not "done up." If there is any question about this, give us a trial and let us convince you.

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BLUE TRADING STAMPS

DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

Charles Stauffer went to Chicago this morning.

Brakeman John Clark went to Chicago this morning.

E. S. Munson has a display of fireworks in show his window.

Hop Hill honored Dement-town with his presence this morning.

The Philosopher had a basket picnic at Assembly Park yesterday afternoon.

"It isn't every minstrel show which can draw a crowd of 5,000 people," said John McMahon today.

S. V. Wirick, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Northwestern spent last night in the city.

T. J. Haley, special agent of the Illinois Central, who was here on business went to Chicago last night.

You can't lose us. Our popular tailor, George Frericks, sat on the platform with Ex-Governor Yates.

R. Anderson, traveling passenger agent for the Illinois Central, was here Wednesday with the local officials.

Newcomers at the Illinois Central freight office are learning all about "ten and a half" and its mysteries from Engineer Davis.

Fred N. Fargo of the Rock Mfg. Co. came home from Freeport last evening took a picnic supper at the Assembly and got away to Peoria this morning.

The rich man has his sidewalks put where he wants them and the poor man has to take them where they put them, was the observation of a citizen this morning.

Cashier Carl Backus of the Illinois Central is certainly the original Bethesda man. May the day speed on which our townsman will occupy the governor's chair in the capitol.

A West Dixon gallant wanted to take a young lady out riding in his auto but after stopping at her residence on the Avenue yesterday morning he was unable to start the machine and he had to haul it up into the yard and depart to get further instructions.

Harry Beckingham had a hard time cleaning up the show windows at his restaurant on the avenue this morning. An obliging helper added ammonia to the suds and it was only when the greasy appearance of the windows called attention to the fact, that it was learned that the "ammonia" was pop.

The Philosopher says that when a mother and her small daughter are out picnicking the program ought to be reversed and the mother ought to be spanked occasionally. He was moved to this idea while watching an ignorant and mean woman ill-treating her little one yesterday at Assembly Park. When she saw that she was attracting lots of attention she began to tell everyone within hearing how "cranky" the little girl was and "how naughty."

Ross Crawford and W. W. Woolley got up at dawn today and journeyed in the latter's automobile to the Wilson Crawford farm three miles south of Nachusa to attend the big barn raising. The frames and timbers had all been prepared by Harvey Herbst and his carpenters and the raising was completed without accident by the fifty or more neighbors who had gathered to assist in the work. While their husbands were busy raising the frame the ladies prepared dinner for them in the house, and although the tables were loaded with good things to eat the vultures were completely cleared away when the appetites of all were satisfied.

Bugs! Bugs!! Bugs!!!

Paris Green
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And all kinds of
Bug and Insect Exterminators at the
DEMENT-TOWN PHARMACY

—Miss Carrie Kenneth, who came down to take part in the minstrels, returned to Grand Detour today, where she camping with a party of friends at the Thompson cottage.

WANTED

A COMPETENT girl for general housework, Mrs. J. F. Plummer, Blue Park, 13947
POSITION as housekeeper by a capable woman, Address A. B. L., this office, 13947

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Pure Castile Soap 18c per pound.

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All men concede that Washington and Lincoln are the highest types which the trials of patriotism in America have as yet furnished.

It was no myth, it was no fiction, it was no sham—the love of country of George Washington. It was a high and holy thing, rising from a glad and grand and glorious heart, full of sympathy with all the transports of freedom and with all the Hopes of Humanity.

THE PATRIOT LINCOLN.

Ah, Abraham Lincoln! Grand sublime figure! How he towers aloft in his pure nobility! How he guided this struggling and suffering country with patient, merciful hand! How he stood, like a shield and a bulwark, strong and firm, between the Union and all the perils that assailed it!

Ladies and gentlemen, you and I know that Abraham Lincoln received the help that he prayed for—received it from twenty million loyal hearts and from the Infinite Power on high. Abraham Lincoln put one hand into the outstretched palm of the American people. With the other, he laid a strong hold on the almighty arm of the Almighty God. And, standing there, supported by humanity and supported by Divinity, he fought the grandest victory the world has ever seen since the Savior walked amid the sons of men. He never lost his faith in Divine Providence.

Abraham Lincoln's name appears. He grasped the quivering helm of the struggling and suffering ship of state and never lifted his hand until it entered the haven of rest. The lightnings blazed their blinding bolts about him, but he never faltered. The thunders poured their awful blasts upon him, but he never yielded. Wave after wave of black rebellion raised its horrid, seething crest across his path, and roared, "Thus and no farther," but he never wavered. And at last, amidst the tears and prayers and thanksgivings of humanity, he steered the battered, but yet beautiful barque into the harbor of perfect peace, and anchored her there, in beauty and grandeur and grace and power—safe forever from all terrors of treason and the wastes of war.

FAITH IN ROOSEVELT.

I remark also a noble patriot in this day and generation.

Fellow citizens, are we not all proud and glad to know that when gallant Phil Sheridan rode down the Shenandoah Valley, to glorious victory, in the middle of the old war, he found, far out in the front, rallying almost routed troops, a young soldier from Ohio whose name was William McKinley—a name telling the story of devotion to the Union in the red glare of the cannon's mouth? And were not we of Illinois equally proud (when that man of grand growth and gentle grace, William McKinley, put on immortality) to find at the very front of the power and progress of this nation, yea, on the very firing line, of the time and the age, with head erect and eye alight and soul aloft, the ideal leader and the ideal fighter of this generation, Theodore Roosevelt?

We, of Illinois, have always admired Theodore Roosevelt. And now we still admire him and have faith in him, now that he is at the head of, and leading right onward the mightiest world-power ever seen in any time in any clime beneath the shining sun. No people in the world rejoiced more than did the people of Illinois when he, after having risen through all the grade, at last attained to the highest degree in the great university of human achievement, the unsurpassable distinction of the American presidency. We believe in his cardinal doctrines of honesty, courage and the saving grace of common sense, in both public and private life; and we believe in his motto in international affairs, "Speak softly and carry a big stick."

The people are for him because he is for the people. He is for the things that are right—talks for the things that are right, and fights for the things that are right. In this talk and in this fight, the people are for him and with him. Many leaders and would-be moulders of public opinion do not yet realize this; but they will do so. Neither the senate of the United States nor any other close corporation or association of leaders or would-be leaders, will be able to thwart the will and effort of the right, and whose attitude is understood and supported by the people. Theodore Roosevelt wants only what is right. The people want only what is right. No combination can stand and prosper against that combination.

SHOULD STUDY HISTORY.

All our youths should hear and learn all that patriotism has done for America. The school children cannot know too much of the history of freedom. There is room for improvement in this direction. In the city schools when I was a boy, as a rule, only those children who reached the highest grade or rooms, which can be reached only after six or seven years of prior study in other books, were taught American history as all.

Many children dropped out of school and went to work before they reached these grades. The public common schools are the people's college. A course of education in history can never be a loss. It will make the American citizen anxious, instead of indifferent, as to the management of the government and the progress of the nation. It will save America from monopoly and Caesarism; it will save it from socialism and secession; it will save it from centralization; it will save it from dissolution. It will save it from contemptible stinginess; it will save it from war. It will make us rich and peaceful and contented; it will promote philanthropy, and benevolence and generosity; it will help to abolish misery and want and woe; it will help to establish perpetual happiness.

With adequate education there will dawn a glorious day when American responsibility to humanity will be realized and satisfied in full. America has already done more to ennoble humanity than all the world beside. But tremendous interests are still at stake.

Illinoisans live amid as enlightened, as beneficent, as altogether favored and favorable conditions, as any people beneath the shining sun.

To achieve the destiny of our country, it is incumbent upon every individual to realize fully the tremendous obligation which ever accompanies marvelous opportunity.

THE SHAM BATTLE.

The sham battle was up-to-date in that the cadets of the Rock River Military Academy, like the Japs, got in the first lick. They were stationed on the east side of the academy campus in advance of the battery commanded by Captain Capron and his men of the Dixon Military Institute.

The boys of Co. E of Sterling under Captain Cushman and of Co. G of Dixon under Captain Frisby were to assault their position in extended order and the signal for hostilities was to be a single rifle shot from the assailants. Captain Frisby sent an aid to the auditorium with instructions to report as soon as the speaking was at an end and then took his command to the northeast corner of the campus. Before the company had gotten into the campus a cadet became alarmed at the brown men of Co. E as they took their proper position and as he immediately took a snap shot, the rest followed suit and the battle was on. Company G got into position in double time and then the men in khaki advanced across the field, each alternate squad advancing under cover of the fire of the other squads. The two companies soon united and swept up to within a short distance of the cadets and then "cease firing" was sounded by the buglers. The different commands marched back to the Assembly hotel and stored their accouterments until evening. A large crowd watched the maneuvers.

THE EVENING PROGRAM.

Large Crowd Pleased With Performance of the Minstrels.

The evening's program at Assembly Park was carried out very successfully. The minstrels drew a crowd that filled the tabernacle and as hot as it was the majority stayed until the finish of the program. There was some delay in commencing the program but after the curtain went up the thousands of people enjoyed a very delightful evening's entertainment.

MIDNIGHT WHEN CROWD LEAVES.

The crowd was so large that it was after midnight when the last person left the park. The railway management handled the vast crowd well and without an accident. Three city cars, two with trailers, got the Dixon people home all right. The interurban cars for Sterling started at the park and running every half hour the Sterling people were given the best of satisfaction and the general verdict is everybody had a good time.

Rosenthal's Big Sale.
The store of S. Rosenthal's Sons is now closed, preparatory to their great sale of \$25,000 worth of seasonal clothing and \$10,000 stock of shoes, which will open on next Thursday, June 22. Last year a similar sale was conducted and some of the greatest bargains ever offered in this city were given. The sale is conducted by the great consolidated Special Sale Co., of Chicago. See large ad in this issue on page three.

Will Arrange for Banquet.

The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus meet tonight at the K. C. hall to arrange for the banquet of June 25.

—The Methodist choir will not meet Friday for rehearsal, but will instead meet Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson and daughter Hazel attended the Tracy-Deyer wedding in Sterling Wednesday.

FOUR TRACK C. & N. W.

Official Announces that Improvement from Chicago to Clinton Will Be Made.

A LITTLE BUILT EACH YEAR

So That the Heavy Expense Will Be Spread Out.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad expects to have a four track road from Chicago to the Mississippi within a few years and action toward that end is now under way. The company will not attempt to make this great improvement in one or two years, but will gradually accomplish the desired end. The company is now building two tracks from DeKalb to Cortland on the east, a distance of six miles, this work will be completed within a few months.

Roadmaster C. H. Bowen of the Galena division was interviewed last evening by a representative of the Sterling Gazette in regard to the construction of two additional tracks from Chicago to Clinton. He stated that there is no doubt but that it is the intention of the company to double the capacity of the road between the two points, but that it would not be done in a year or two. He stated that it was his opinion that the road would be increased in capacity gradually, so that the burden of expense would not be felt at once. He further stated that portions of the two extra tracks would be built between certain points each year until the improvement is completed.

The Chicago & Northwestern is preparing to install the Hall signal system on the entire line and all of the branches, including the Sterling-Peoria branch, and to accomplish this work a half million dollars has been appropriated. J. S. Stockton, who has the supervision of the Hall system of this division was in Chicago Saturday where he attended a meeting of the Hall Signal operators of the Northwestern and this information was given to the signal service department of the road.

Friendship Lodge.

Friendship Lodge No. 7 A. F. & A. M. will have their stated communication this evening at Masonic hall.

—Burt Henning, surveyor, is here from Steward laying out 70 acres south of the C. & N. W. depot.

—Clinton Mossholder, a recent graduate of the south side high school, is assisting Prof. L. B. Neighbour in his surveying work near Grand Detour.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barkman and Joe Glaven of Polo were entertained yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Monohan. Mr. and Mrs. Bracken departed at 3:55 for Calhoun, Ill., to spend several days with Mrs. Bracken's sister, Mrs. E. Butler.

WHITE'S VAUCAIRE TONIC



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GENUINE GALEGA but other necessary ingredients that act with genuine galega to accomplish the desired result in a quick and sure manner.

CAUTION Buy White's Vaucuire Tonic and take no chances. As there are imitations on the market we would caution you to be sure and ask your Dealer for White's Vaucuire Tonic and accept no substitute. It is HIGHLY IMPORTANT that the Galega used in this remedy be of the VERY BEST. White's Vaucuire Tonic rounds out shal-low or shrunken parts, and makes thin, scrawny persons

Pump and Rosy.

This remedy produces great strength and builds up the system. It is worn by people. WHITE'S VAUCAIRE TONIC is pronounced by leading physicians, as well as by every person who has ever used it, to be the most wonderful remedy in the world for DEVELOPING THE BODY.

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Dear Sirs:—I am so pleased with the first bottle I used of your White's Vaucuire Tonic that I cannot help but write and tell you. I feel very much stronger and have a good appetite and my cheeks are filling out and my bust measurement is 1 1/2 inches larger than before taking your preparation. You may refer anyone to me should you so desire.

Toledo, Ohio, May 10. SADIE ALLVIRAS \$1,000 to anyone that can prove that any of our testimonials are not genuine and unsolicited.

The Editor of the Beauty Columns of this paper and ADEL O. LEHR and several of the BEST authorities on beauty who write for leading papers do not hesitate in recommending the formula of this great preparation.

One bottle will produce wonderful results. See that our name is on the package you buy. Send or booklet to WHITE CHEMICAL CO., Chicago. Sold and recommended by Walgreen-Davis Co.

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Nearly all disease germs that find lodgement in the system gain entrance with the air we breathe, or through our food and drink.

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Has A Four-legged Chicken.

Harvey Senneff has at his home north east of this city a four-legged chicken. It is three days old and the extra legs are as long and as well developed as the others. Mr. Senneff has had several offers for the freak but is waiting for the highest bidder.

Royal Neighbors.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held tomorrow evening at Miller's hall.

Modern Woodmen.

Camp 56 M. W. A. will meet at Macabee hall this evening for the initiation of candidates and other important business.

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The most attractive eastern excursions during the coming Summer will be to Ashbury Park, N. J., on occasion of the Annual Meeting of National Educational Association July 3rd to 7th, inclusive, via the Nickel Plate Road and its connections, either the West Shore or Lackawanna Road, with privilege of stopover at Chautauqua Lake points, Niagara Falls and New York City. Rates \$21.35 for the round-trip. Dates of sale, June 29th and 30th and July 1st and 2nd, with extreme return limit of August 31st, by depositing ticket. Patrons of this route, may have the choice of a ride over the most interesting mountain scenery in New York and Pennsylvania, and through the most celebrated Delaware Water Gap, or through the beautiful Mohawk Valley and the Hudson River, which also includes the privilege of a ride on day line boat on Hudson River, between Albany and New York City, in either direction, if desired. No excess fare charged on any train on Nickel Plate Road. Meals served in Nickel Plate dining cars, on American Club Meal Plan, ranging in prices from 35c. to \$1.00; also a la carte. Chicago Depot, LaSalle St. Station, corner Van Buren and LaSalle Sts. City ticket offices, 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex.

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Piles can be cured by internal treatment. To get at the cause—that is the secret, and that is why Dr. Perrin's Pile Specific is so universally successful in its results. It increases the flow of digestive juices in the stomach—accelerates the action of the liver. With congestion of the liver removed and constipation relieved, the two chief and distinct causes of piles are reached and conquered.

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Half Rates to Milwaukee, Wis. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, June 21, 22 and 23. Limited to return until June 24, inclusive, on account of Biennial Meeting of Modern Woodmen. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills.

Via the North-Western. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

Very Low Rates to Indianapolis, Ind. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 19, 20 and 21, with favorable return limits on account of National Turnfest North American Gymnastic Union. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

TEN TIMES EASIER.

It is ten times easier to cure coughs, croup, whooping cough and all lung and bronchial affections when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Gently moves the bowels, and expels all cold from the system. Best for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Remember the name, "Kennedy's" and see that the red clover blossom and the honey bees are on the bottle. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Very Low Rates to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 17 and 18, with favorable return limits, on account of the Mystic Shrine. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

The original is always the best—imitations are cheap. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It is different from all others—it is better than all others because it cures all coughs and colds and leaves the system stronger than before. The letter B in red is on every package. Rowland Bros.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

MAY LICK TOUGH BOYS

New York Board of Education Adopts a New Rule Restoring the Rod for Certain Offenders.

New York, June 15.—Corporal punishment, abolished some time ago by the board of education has been restored in the New York public schools through a decision of Judge Olmsted in the children's court, although the president of the board enters a contrary ruling. According to the judge, the lash may be used by teachers whenever the court gives juvenile offenders into their custody. This decision was reached after examining two boys—the first for playing truant and the second on a charge of stealing a gold ring from his teacher. Both pleaded guilty. Their parents pleaded with the judge not to send the boys to an institution. Judge Olmsted announced his decision to act under a new form of commitment, by which children guilty of small crimes may be placed under the legal guardianship of their teachers. This means corporal punishment whenever the guardian feels like wielding the rod or the strap, for he has the same authority to punish under the law as the parents.

JOHN BULL'S REPLY IS PLAIN

He Will Stand by France in the Moroccan Matter, According to His Agreement.

Fez, Morocco, June 15.—Great Britain's reply to the sultan's invitation to that country to join an international conference on the Morocco situation, which has been handed to the government, consists of a categorical refusal. This is the first reply to be received by the foreign office, and is quite unmistakable in terms, showing the loyalty of Great Britain to her agreement with France.

Count von Tattenbach-Ashold, head of the German mission to Morocco, has handed in the reply of Germany accepting the invitation. It is expected that the reply of the French government will be the last to be received, in order that France may emphasize her refusal to comply with the sultan's request.

Duchess Recovers Stolen Jewels.
Cambridge, England, June 15.—All the jewels of the Duchess of Westminster, of which she was robbed late last month, and which are estimated to be worth \$30,000, have been recovered. They were buried in a field two miles out of town. They were stolen by a night watchman at Grosvenor House, who was arrested in London and confessed.

Bad Accident on a Battleship.
Gibraltar, June 15.—During gun practice on board the British first-class battleship Magnificent, off Tetuan, a 6-inch shell exploded. Eighteen persons, including four officers, were wounded, eleven of them seriously. The officers are among the seriously wounded. The explosion was due to a defect in the breech.

New Yale College in China.
New Haven, Conn., June 15.—Intelligence has been received at Yale that the governor of the province of Hunan, China, has given permission for the establishment of the new Yale college at Chengsha in that province, which hitherto has been somewhat unfavorable to foreign enterprises, including missions.

Nearly 200 Feminine B. As.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 15.—One hundred and ninety-nine girls received the degree of bachelor of arts at Vassar college, and four received the degree of master of arts. One of the features of the alumnae gathering was the presence of a great granddaughter of Vassar.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Miss Jessie Doremus Millegan, of Kingston, and John D. Watson, son of Thomas E. Watson, were married at Kingston, N. Y.

Flag Day, June 14, was generally observed throughout the country, mostly by the school children.

A baby boy in a sacel was found in the Randolph station of the Union loop, Chicago, by Robert Armstrong, a policeman.

It has been discovered that Helen Gould is among the dupes of "Wilmington" Middleton" anxiously sought by many eastern people for swindling.

Thomas F. Wyckes, a prominent New York lawyer, arrested for blackmail, is charged with writing annoying letters for years under the name of Lewis Jarvis.

About 200 delegates are attending the Credit Men's National convention, which is in session at Memphis, Tenn. Seventeen-year locusts are doing much damage to crops and fruit in northern Indiana.

The thirtieth annual convention of the American Association of Nursery Men is in session at French Lick, Ind. The driving of piles for the foundation of the new campanile of St. Marks at Venice has been finished.

Rollo Helkes, of Dayton, won the championship of Ohio and the L. C. Smith trophy at the state tournament of the Ohio Trap Shooters' association.

The department of agriculture announces that the crop reports from foreign countries are mainly favorable.

At Elmira, N. Y., Robert Magadorn, 30 years old, shot his mother four times, fatally wounding her. Then he killed himself. He was probably insane.

The navy department will experiment with the lighting tops of warships as the location of the range-finders.

"Kid" Sullivan, of Washington, is to meet Jimmy Britt in a twenty-round fight at San Francisco, July 15.

RATES ARE NOW LOW

Railway Men Reply to the Assault of the Shippers on Freight Tariffs.

THAT PARIS EXPLOSION POSER

Grand Jury Expected to Indict Some dody—Juntgen Not Making Any Confessions.

Springfield, Ill., June 15.—The railroads are having their innings in the hearing of the freight rate question before the railroad and warehouse commission. In combating the evidence introduced by the plaintiffs that operating expenses, net earnings, capital stock and bonded indebtedness per mile as shown by the railroads in Illinois were erroneous, F. G. Wald, statistician of the railroad commission, was placed on the stand and testified as to the instructions given by the railroads in arriving at these figures. His testimony tended to show that the reports made by the road were in accordance with instructions, and that operating expenses, net earnings and net income as shown by the interstate roads for Illinois were prorated on a train mileage basis, while stock and bonds were based on the mileage of main track.

Proves That Rates Are Low.
Samuel J. Cook, general freight agent of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, was called by the roads to testify on the question of rates. It developed in his examination that the Eastern Illinois has a commodity rate between Chicago and Mount Vernon on almost everything that is offered for shipment. The figures submitted by him showed that in every instance the commodity rate was from 20 to 25 per cent. lower than the maximum rates prescribed by the state commission.

Case of Division of Rates.
He also submitted figures showing joint rates in effect on the Michigan Central and Chicago and Eastern Illinois between Detroit and Mount Vernon, a longer haul by 200 miles than from Chicago to Mount Vernon. These rates were much lower in proportion to the haul than those from Chicago, and the 50 per cent. which the Eastern Illinois gets out of the haul is less than the straight rate from Chicago by about 40 per cent. In the case of dry goods the Eastern Illinois gets 50 cents a 100 from Chicago to Mount Vernon. From Detroit to the same point the joint rate is 44 cents. Of this amount the initial line gets half, the Eastern Illinois taking the other half.

Wholesale Purchases Are Cheapest.
Railroad representatives admitted under oath that freight rates were reduced to large manufacturers and that small manufacturers had to pay higher rates than those who shipped much more goods. The railroads denied that reduction in freight rates had been made to Birmingham shippers to have that city withdraw from the petition for lower rates. Birmingham and Peoria were given Chicago rates on interstate business. The railroads asserted that they do this to build up industries along their lines and thus create more business.

LOOKING FOR AN INDICTMENT

State's Attorney at Paris Thinks the Grand Jury Will Present One in the Bank Explosion Case.

Paris, Ill., June 15.—The grand jury investigation of the Edgar County National bank wrecking mystery is drawing near a conclusion. State's Attorney Arbuckle states that in his opinion the evidence is sufficient to warrant the returning of an indictment. The motive for the explosion remains as much a mystery as ever, although the state is now inclined to believe that the vault was blown up to destroy some records.

The grand jury will call for the bank records damaged by the explosion. All the bank officials have been summoned. "I have no confession to make," said Bookkeeper Juntgen, when asked concerning the report that relatives had been urging him to tell what he knew of the explosion. "You cannot have my picture, because I am neither a criminal nor a fugitive."

Fairbury Dedicates a Library.

Fairbury, Ill., June 15.—The Dornay memorial library was opened to the public with impressive dedicatory exercises, during which business in the city was suspended, and in the evening a reception closed the festivities. The structure, stocked with the choicest of reading matter, is the gift of the late L. B. Dornay, Herbert Powell, in behalf of the Dornay family, turned the keys and deed over to Mayor E. A. Agard, who in behalf of the citizens accepted it.

Their Liberty Was Brief.

Edwardsville, Ill., June 15.—After beating Sheriff William Powers into insensibility two prisoners held in the Jersey county jail secured the keys to their cell and the jail doors and escaped. Powers' cries had attracted the attention of his wife, who notified Mayor Daniels. The latter immediately organized a posse and the men were recaptured after about two hours of freedom.

Commencement at Blackburn.

Carbondale, Ill., June 15.—The commencement of Blackburn college was held yesterday.

BOWEN STILL AFTER LOOMIS

Further Testimony Leaves the Case Unsettled as to the Facts—Scheme Bowen Put Up.

Washington, June 15.—Secretary Taft heard in the Bowen-Loomis controversy A. L. Barber. He said that he had been connected with the group of companies known as the asphalt trust to June 30, 1901, and knew that no money had been paid to Loomis as minister to Venezuela during that period. Replying to a question from Bowen he said that he had heard later that money had been paid to Loomis. Pastor Y. Mora testified.

Secretary Taft asked Mora if Bowen had suggested to him that he leave the New York and Bermudez company and join the Karner company for the purpose of getting a check and letter of Loomis. Mora answered in the affirmative, but said that he did not comply with the request, as he thought it was wrong. Bowen then explained that he had made an effort to procure this check and letter because he wanted such inculpatory papers for the purpose of forwarding them to Secretary Hay.

Million-Dollar Steamer Ordered.

Detroit, June 15.—The board of directors of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company met here and ordered Frank E. Kirby, of this city, to proceed immediately with plans for a \$1,000,000 passenger steamer with a speed of twenty-four miles an hour to run between Detroit and Cleveland.

King Edward Sees the Atlantic's Owner.

London, June 15.—Wilson Marshall, of the New York Yacht club, owner of the yacht Atlantic, which won the trans-Atlantic race for the cup presented by Emperor William, was presented by Sir Thomas Lipton to King Edward at Windsor castle and was cordially received.

Mother Slaughters Her Children.

Tucuman, N. M., June 15.—Mrs. George Campbell, wife of a ranchman living four miles west of here, became insane and with a rifle chased her husband from home. Before he could return with help she killed her five children and ended her own life by shooting.

Zeppelin's Latest Airship.

Berlin, June 15.—Count Zeppelin has constructed a new airship with which he has made a successful trial trip, sailing from Manzell, on the north shore of Lake Constance, to Romanshorn, on the south shore of the lake, in three hours.

Death of Gen. Baird.

Washington, June 15.—General Abalom Baird, U. S. A., retired, who was a major general of volunteers during the Spanish war and inspector general of the army from September, 1885, to August, 1888, is dead near Relay, Md.

June Snow in Silesia.

Hirschburg, Silesia, June 15.—Snow has fallen here and unseasonable weather prevails throughout Silesia. This has delayed and damaged most of the country produce.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July ...	.86 1/2	.86 3/4	.86	.86 1/4
Sept. ...	.87 1/2	.87 3/4	.87	.87 1/4
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THE WEATHER.

For the week commencing June 11, 1905.

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Sunday	81	62	.38
Monday	87	60	—
Tuesday	89	58	.05
Wednesday	85	62	.04
Thursday	89	65	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	69	58	1.20

CHICAGO, ILL., JUNE 15 9:50 a.m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday; cooler Friday afternoon or night.

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PLAN FOR TOURNAMENT

President Detrick of State Firemen's Association Meets Executive Committee at Peoria Today.

RUNNING TEAM MEETS TONIGHT

Will Prepare to Take Active Part in the Tournament.

Chief George Detrick, accompanied by Fireman Cockran of Morrison and Chief Frank McCoy of Belvidere left this morning for Peoria, where they will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Firemen's association and make arrangements for the state tournament to be held in Peoria from August 7 to 10. At this meeting today the Peoria firemen will give a bond for \$2,500. On the first day of the tournament the Peoria committee will pay over to Chief Detrick, president of the association, the sum of \$1,600 which will be deposited in a bank until the close of the tournament.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The running team will meet with Captain Coffey at the fire hall tonight.

TRACK TEAM WORKING

Company G Contestants Will Meet at Athletic Park Tonight for a Work-Out.

WILL COMPETE AT SPRINGFIELD

Events in Which the Dixon Boys Will Take Part.

Company G has a track team in training for the Sixth Regiment field meet to be held at the encampment in Springfield which opens July 22. All candidates for the team are earnestly requested to be at Athletic park in West Dixon tonight at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the team and for a preliminary work-out.

The events for which the boys will train are the 880 yard run, the 440 yard run, the 50 yard final, the 220 yard dash, the 100 yard final, the 12 pound hammer throw, the high jump, the pole vault, the 12 pound shot put, the broad jump and the relay race.

—Miss Lillie Drew of Amboy was in Dixon yesterday.

—John G. Wetzell was here from Sterling yesterday to hear Richard Yates.

—Dennis O'Hare and wife were among the Sterling people here yesterday.

—Mrs. C. C. Kelly of Chicago is visiting in Dixon at the home of J. W. Kelly.

—Mrs. M. J. McGowan is visiting friends and enjoying a brief vacation in Chicago.

—Hon. Henry Dement after a short visit at the E. C. Parsons residence, went to Freeport last night.

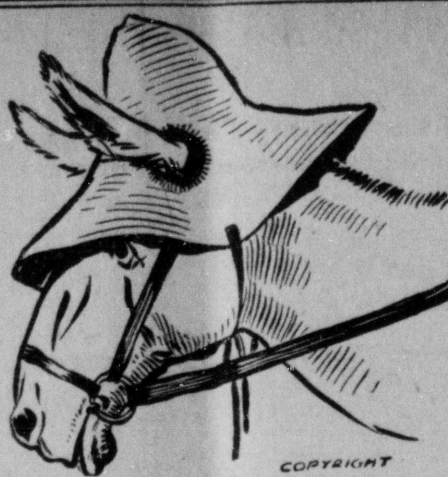
—Miss Mabel Buckaloo of North Dixon is visiting her brother, Clint. Buckaloo, in Nelson township.

—Frank Ortiguesen, Frank Ryan and Ed Hooker went to Van Patten this morning to do a job of painting.

—Miss Florence Rice left for Clinton, Iowa, this noon to visit for several days with Miss Gladys Reynolds.

—Mrs. Anna Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Worthington and children picnicked at the Oddy farm today.

—Jesse Whitney of Carroll, Ia., visited with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Shaw, this morning, en route to Franklin Grove, where he has been called by the illness of his mother.



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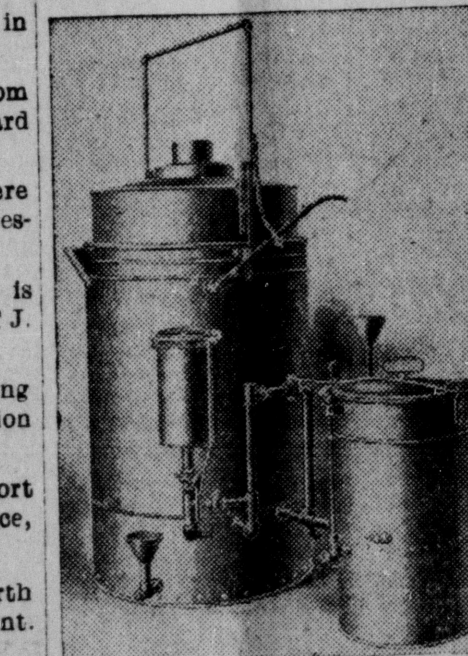
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Locality	Ash	Total Car-bon	Total Sul-phur	Total Phos-phorus	British Thermal Units
Springfield	12.96	86.87	68.09	3.90	10,670
Assumption	12.86	83.34	69.87	4.56	11,954
Moweaqua	10.78	81.07	68.41	3.30	11,176
Pans	8.30	83.24	69.65	3.20	11,666
Wilmington	5.36	86.89	71.10	2.10	11,983
Cardiff	4.84	86.01	71.53	2.41	11,901
Mc. Olive	4.53	85.61	70.24	3.50	11,861
Braidwood	4.26	83.81	68.09	1.95	11,330
Oglesby	4.00	84.68	70.55	2.62	11,530
Wenona	2.32	69.98	74.36	0.79	12,139

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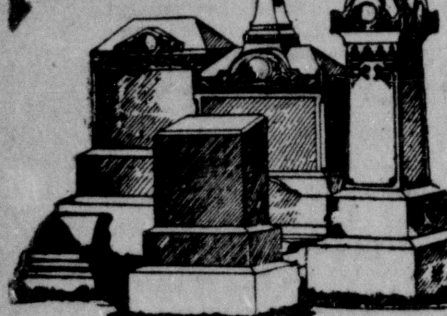
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